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December 10, 1962

NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 209

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ADMINISTRATOR, AID

SUBJECT: Actions on South Asia

I generally approve the courses of action proposed by the NSC Subcommittee on South Asia in their memorandum to me of 6 December.

In particular I approve a military aid program for the present emergency phase of up to \$60 million, on the assumption that the UK and Commonwealth will provide a like amount. If they prove unwilling to do so, I will reconsider whether to continue with our program in any case.

I would like the subcommittee to submit as soon as feasible its recommendations on the proposed air defense package, a plan of action to encourage a Kashmir settlement, and its preliminary thinking on assistance to India during the intermediate build-up phase.

Lincoln

cc: The Director of Central Intelligence
The Director, Bureau of the Budget

cc: Mrs. Lincoln
Mr. Bundy
Mr. Kaysen
Mr. Komer
Mr. Johnson
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